

ಮದ್ರಾಸ್ ರಾಜ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ನಾವು ಪವರ ಸಪ್ಲೈ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಆರು ಸಾವಿರ ಟೈರುಗಳು ಇನ್ನೂ ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದು ಬಂದಾಗ ಎಲ್ಲ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಹಂಚಬೇಕು.

(iii) *Re.: Non-issue of Notification under the Mysore Agricultural Pest and Diseases Act in S. K. District.*

Sri B. V. KAKKILAYA (Bantwal).—I call the attention of the Minister for Agriculture and Forests to the situation that has arisen due to non-issue of Notification under the Mysore Agricultural Pest and Diseases Act, in South Kanara District.

Sri K. H. PATIL (Minister for Agricultural and Forests).—I state as follows :

The pest incidence of mealy bug on paddy in South Kanara District was reported in July, 1972. Government sanctioned in the first instance a scheme to tackle the problem by enforcing the Mysore Agricultural Pest and Diseases Act at a cost of 9.17 lakhs over an area of 3500 Hectors in Bantwal, Belthangadi, Sullia, Puttur and Mangalore Taluks of South Kanara District subsequently sanctioned another amount of Rs. 11.95 lakhs cover an additional area of 4500 Hectars. A Notification was issued covering villages where the pest incidence was noticed and control measures were taken up. In accordance with the said Act, the cost of pesticide is to be recovered from the beneficiaries as arrears of land Revenue. At the time when the programme was launched, the planting of the second crop was in progress. So far, 3500 Hectors have been treated, incurring a total expenditure of Rs. 7,00,000. This amount will be recovered as arrears of land Revenue. There was no pest incidence for the third crop.

About 14 M. T. Thimet 10% G purchased during 1972-73 is proposed to be utilised during April and May, 1973.

Fresh Notifications, declaring the whole of Bantwal, Belthangadi, Sullia Puttur and Mangalore Taluks as pest affected area are being issued under the provisions of the Mysore Agricultural Pests and Diseases Act, 1968. Proposals for sanction of an amount of Rs. 11.88 lakhs to control the mealy bug pest over an area of 4500 Hectors in these Taluks during 73-74 are under consideration of Government.

Since, the launching of a drive has been initiated to tackle the pest during the main season itself, the question of purchasing pesticides in advance out of the grants sanctioned for the year 1972-73 does not arise.

The proposal of the State Government for getting the mealy bug pest incidence declared as an endemic one has not yet been approved by the Government of India.

As regards waiving recovery of the cost of operation charges from the beneficiaries, it may be stated that several other programmes like those for control of the Deccan Wingless grasshoppers, the Red-headed hairy caterpillars, have been taken up in the past under the provision of the Mysore Agricultural Pests and Diseases Act, 1968, and recoveries of the cost of operation are in progress. As such, if either subsidy or free distribution of pesticides is allowed in this particular programme in South Kanara District, Government may have to allow similar concessions in respect of other areas and outbreaks of other pests. Hence it would not be possible for Government to waive recovery of the cost of operation in the anti-mealy bug programme in South Kanara District. If the Central Government O. Ks. it the State Government will be glad to give this concession to the Agriculturists.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವಿ. ಕಕ್ಕಿಲಾಯ :—ನೋಟಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿ, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೂಡ ತಮ್ಮ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗೆ ಮನ್ನಣೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಯೋಜನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ನನ್ನ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ. ಇದು ಆಗುವ ತನಕ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಲ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ರೆವೆನ್ಯೂ ಆಫ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ರಿಕವರಿ ಮಾಡದೆ ತಡೆಹಿಡಿಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri K. H. PATIL.—It will be considered.

(iv) *Re. : Koyana water to be scarcity Areas of the state particularly to Bijapur District.*

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಪೈ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್ (ಸಿಂಧಿ) :—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರವರೇ, ತಮ್ಮ ಮೂಲಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನ ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಏನೆಂದರೆ ಕೊಯ್ನ ನದಿಯ ನೀರು ಬಿಜಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ 26ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿತ್ತು. 23ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ಮಹಿಷ ಎಂಬಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದರೂ, ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಮುಂದೆ ಎಂಟುಹತ್ತು ಮೈಲಿ ಪುನಃ ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಬರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರೇ ಆ ನೀರನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುವ ಸಂಭವವಿದೆ. ಬಿಜಾಪುರದಿಂದ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಬಂದಿದ್ದ. ಇನ್ನು ಎಂಟು ದಿವಸಕ್ಕೆ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿಲ್ಲ, ಬಂದ್ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಆ ಭಾಗದ ಜನ ಬಹಳ ಗಾಬರಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಬಿಜಾಪುರಕ್ಕೆ ಇನ್ನು ಎಂಟು ದಿವಸಗಳ ನಂತರ ನೀರು ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಎಷ್ಟಿದೆ, ಅವರಿಗೆ ನೀರನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಏನು